

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	§	Attorney Docket No.:	Muller-6-1
Andrea Brasch; Klaus Diblit; §			
Arnold Meyer §		Art Unit No.:	1725
Serial No.: 10/054,830 §			
Filing Date: 01/23/2002 §			
For: <i>Process for the Manufacture</i> §		Confirmation No. 9096	
<i>of Dispersible Alumino-Silicates</i> §		Examiner: Christina A. Ildebrando	
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PETITION TO WITHDRAW FROM ISSUE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.313(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition to have the above entitled application withdrawn from issuance in connection with a Petition to be filed requesting that Applicants' claim for priority be acknowledged and granted.

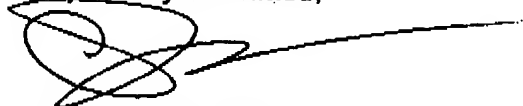
A Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee(s) Due in the captioned application, issued on January 30, 2004, meaning that the issue fee is due by April 30, 2004. As yet, the issue fee has not been paid. In the Notice of Allowability, the Examiner denied Applicants' claim for priority based on an earlier filed German case which subsequently matured into a PCT application, the captioned application being a continuation of a '373 application based on a PCT application. It is critical that Applicants be granted priority and since the time remaining to pay the issue fee is short, Applicants respectfully petition to withdraw the above entitled application from issuance for consideration of a petition to have Applicants claim of priority acknowledged and granted.

It is respectfully requested that this Petition be granted and that the above entitled application be withdrawn from issuance.

Applicants believe a fee in the amount of \$130.00 is due for this Petition. Please

charge this fee and any additional fees required to Deposit Account No. 02-4345.

Respectfully submitted,


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Date: 3/15/04

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CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE

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571-273-1024 on March 15, 2004.

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